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PLEASE WATCH CARE-FULLY
ALL RIGHT ...
SFX: SST
SFX: PHOOM

!!
SFX CRACKLE
SFX SLASH
SFX ROARRR
SFX BOOM
MAGIC SWORD

SWORD IT
THIS IS THE SAME SKILL SHE USED WHEN WE, OR RATHER DUXY WAS ATTACKED BY THAT PENTASAURUS THE OTHER DAY.
SO THAT WHEN YOU STRIKE SOMETHING WITH IT
AS THE NAME OF THE SKILL SUBBESTS IT CAN INFUSE A SWORD WITH MAGICAL POWER
SFX: BOOM
ACCORDING TO SYPHER IT'S A GOOD ALTERNATIVE TO BATTLE AURA AS IT ALLOWS ME TO UTILIZE SPELLS WHICH I OTHERWISE WOULD NOT HAVE USED
THE SKILL CONSUMES MP BUT BY INFUSING A WEAPON WITH MAGIC ITS ATTACK POWER CAN BE DOUBLED OR EVEN TRIPLED
THE ROCK PROBABLY EXPLODED BECAUSE SHE USED FIRE SPELL ON HER SWORD
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO IT.

WITH IT, I SHOULD HAVE IT A LITTLE EASIER AGAINST THE MONSTERS AROUND HERE
PLUS, NOW, I CAN COVER MY LACK OF MP WITH THE PRAYER RING MISS CHATELAINE GAVE ME BECAUSE IT RESTORES SOME MP.
THAT'S WHY...
MR. BAKI?
!!
EH... AH. WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?
UM... ARE YOU OKAY? YOU SEEM A LITTLE OUT OF IT
YEAH. I'M OKAY. I M FINE, REALLY...
...IF YOU SAY SO
WELL. THAT WAS ALL FOR TODAY'S MORNING TRAINING PLEASE COME AGAIN AFTER LUNCH
SIGH...
EVERYTHING WAS GOING GREAT. YET I COULDN'T FOCUS ON THE TRAINING AT ALL.
AFTER THAT TALK WITH MR. RUDOLPH THE OTHER DAY...
GUESS I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, HUH...?
THE WORLD IS AT STAKE AFTER ALL.
I STILL FOUND MYSELF UNABLE TO MAKE UP MY MIND

SFX: SMIRK
TH-THANK YOU VERY MUCH
I WASN'T COMPLI-MENTING YOU
THAT'S QUITE A LOT
SO YOU CAN CAST FIRE-BASED SPELLS ON ONE ENEMY AND A GROUP OF ENEMIES WIND AND ICE-BASED SPELLS
YES, PLEASE TEACH ME!!
I CAN'T DO MUCH ABOUT YOUR LACK OF EXPERIENCE IN BATTLE AS IT'S SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO EARN BY YOURSELF. BUT I CAN TEACH YOU BETTER SPELLS. THINK YOU'RE UP FOR IT, NOVICE?
AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO FIX FIRST!
YOU ONLY KNOW THE LOWEST-RANKED ONES YOU'LL NEVER BE OF ANY USE IN BATTLE IF YOU DON'T LEARN SOME MID-RANKED SPELLS AT LEAST
THIS TIME, IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A MORE SERIOUS TRAINING
EH?
ALL RIGHT?
GOOD!!
YES MASTER GALAF!
ONE MORE THING CALL ME MASTER GALAF! FROM NOW ON
JUST LIKE ME DUXY STARTED HIS OWN TRAINING HE USED TO RECEIVE LESSONS FROM MISS JESSICA WHEN WE WERE ON THE SHIP, BUT
SFX: CHOP CHOP CHOP

SFX: DUN
AND VOILA!!
SLAN YOU ARE GETTING LESSONS ON HOW TO COOK, RIGHT?
IT LOOKS OKAY, I SUPPOSE
BUT
DON'T WORRY, I'M CONFIDENT ABOUT TODAY'S ONE!!
YEAH!!
SFX: PUSH
SFX: WHOOP
BAKI, DON'T EAT IT!!
UGH!!
THE CHOPPING BOARD...? WHOOPS, I CHOPPED IT ALONG WITH THE INGREDIENTS. SO IT MUST'VE LANDED IN THE
EH?
SLAN HONEY, WHERE IS THAT CHOPPING BOARD I HAD LEFT HERE?

SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING ON HER SO-CALLED "FEMININE SKILLS(?)", OR SO I HEARD
SINCE SLAN IS ALREADY POWERFUL ENOUGH IN BATTLE, SHE IS GETTING A DIFFERENT TRAINING THAN US
SRX: PAT
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!!
I'M SURE YOU'LL DO A BETTER JOB FOR DINNER TONIGHT
BUT BEFORE THAT, LET'S MAKE HIM EAT ALL OF YOUR LUNCH ANYWAY!! WE CAN'T LET IT GO TO WASTE RIGHT!?
I WILL MISS MAREETA
RIGHT
EH!?
SRX: FSSHHH
HAH!!

OKAY
...
...SORRY
YOU STILL SEEM TO BE CASTING THE SPELL AS IF YOU WERE FIRING IT AT SOMETHING. PLEASE TRY TRANSFERRING IT TO THE SWORD INSTEAD.
DON'T BE PLEASE JUST TRY IT AGAIN
...
OKAY...
TOMORROW, WE'LL TRY TO DETERMINE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MP YOU CAN USE IN EACH BATTLE TO AVOID RUNNING OUT OF MP ON YOUR WAY TO GRANVANIA
LET'S CALL IT A DAY
YOU STILL CAN'T INFUSE YOUR SWORD WITH MAGIC BUT I'M SURE YOU WILL GET THE HANG OF IT EVENTUALLY IF YOU KEEP TRYING
IT'S ONLY THE SECOND DAY OF TRAINING, MR. BAKI
MAYBE I JUST DON'T HAVE WHAT IT TAKES

YES
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YOU SHOULD TRY TO BE MORE PATIENT AND MASTER IT SLOWLY BUT SURELY
SFX SST
YOUR MIND SEEMS TO BE ELSE-WHERE TODAY
IS SOME-THING WRONG MR BAKI?
!
YOU'RE RIGHT ...
!
I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE, BUT THIS IS JUST A WASTE OF OUR TIME IF YOU'RE LIKE THIS
IS SOME-THING TROU-BLING YOU?
EH?
PLEASE TELL ME ABOUT IT THEN!
YOU COULD SAY THAT

NO, NOT AT ALL!
IF MY TEACHING METHOD IS AT FAULT, I'LL GLADLY CHANGE IT TO YOUR LIKING
IF THIS GOES ON, I WON'T BE ABLE TO FULFIL MY MASTER'S ORDER WHICH WOULD BE IRRESPONSIBLE
OH GATHER I GUESS IT'S THE WAY I FEEL
THE ONLY ONE TO BLAME HERE IS ME
YOU'RE NOT AT FAULT AT ALL MISS CHATELAINE...
...
SFX: SWISH
IT IS A PROBLEM SPECIFIC TO MEN, ISN'T IT?
EH!?
IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO NOTICE BECAUSE THERE ARE NO MEN IN OUR VILLAGE
I SEE— NOW I GET IT
?

UM
PRE-
PARE
FOR
WHAT
EXACT-
LY?
COULD
YOU WAIT
FOR ME
HERE?
I HAVE
TO GO
PREPARE
NOW,
SO
I'LL ONLY
LET YOU
DO IT THIS
ONE TIME
THOUGH!
SIGH
FOO
WELL
THEN
LET'S
BEGIN,
SHALL
WE?
WAIT...!!
IS THIS
MANGA
GETTING
ITS FIRST
EROTIC
SCENE!?
!!?

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I'M READY WHEN-EVER YOU'RE READY
FEEL FREE TO DO IT ANYTIME YOU WANT, MR. BAKI
FLIP THIS TABLE OVER AS HARD AS YOU WANT I PROMISE, I WON'T MOVE
DO WHAT? WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?
ERR
I SHOULD HAVE NOTICED SOONER. BY NO MEANS DID I MEAN TO OFFEND YOU. PLEASE FORGIVE MY LACK OF CONSIDER-ATION...
I READ IN A BOOK THAT MEN NATURALLY FEEL LIKE THEY HAVE TO TEACH WOMEN TO RESPECT HIM
UHH
WHY WOULD I DO THAT?

HNG
TAKE ALL YOUR ANGER OUT ON ME!
NOW, FLIP OVER THIS TABLE!
SFX: SST
MISS CHATELAINE SEEMS TO BE CONFUSING SOMETHING HERE
UHH... NOW I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S WRITTEN IN THAT BOOK...
I USED TO PRACTICE IT A LOT AS A KID WHEN I PLAYED HOUSE—
THE TITLE OF THE BOOK IS "UNDERSTANDING MEN 100% TYRANNIC HUSBANDS AND THEIR MARTYRED WIVES"
HOW STRANGE. THIS BOOK SAYS THAT THIS IS HOW MEN LIKE TO LET OFF STEAM...
THEN WHAT IS IT THAT IS TROUBLING YOU MR. BAKI?

THE MISSION
HAVE YOU HEARD FROM MS BEATRIX ABOUT
MISS CHATELAINE, HAVE YOU
YES, I HAVE
IN FACT, THE MISSION IS WHAT I TRAIN FOR EVERYDAY
AND IT'S NOT JUST ME
EVERY WARRIOR IN THIS VILLAGE IS TRAINING FOR THAT PURPOSE
AREN'T YOU SCARED AT ALL?
TAKING ON A MISSION LIKE THAT

NO
ISN'T IT TOUGH TO LIVE JUST SO YOU CAN FIGHT A WICKED STRONG MONSTER ONE DAY?
IT IS MY DUTY AS A DISCIPLE TO CARRY OUT MY MASTER'S COMMAND
I HEARD FROM MY MASTER THAT...
YOU WERE TOLD ABOUT THE MISSION ONLY VERY RECENTLY
IS THAT PER[illegible] WHAT IS ON YOUR MIND?
.....

ABOUT FIGHTING FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD...
SO YOU HAVE DOUBTS, ...
I SEE
I WAS A CHILD WHEN MY MASTER FOUND ME AND BROUGHT ME TO THIS VILLAGE. SHE TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING AND TOLD ME ABOUT THE MISSION WHEN I TURNED 10 AND WAS GOOD ENOUGH WITH THE SWORD
WHEN I HEARD ABOUT IT, INSTEAD OF FEELING FEAR OR ANXIETY,
I WAS HAPPY THAT SHE CHOSE ME FOR THE MISSION
I WAS HAPPY THAT I COULD BE OF USE TO HER
AFTER ALL, I'M INDEBTED TO HER FOR RAISING ME AND GIVING ME A REASON TO LIVE FOR
AND THE MISSION GIVES ME A CHANCE TO REPAY HER

FIGHTING TO PROTECT MY MASTER, THE VILLAGE AND ALL MY FRIENDS MAKES ME HAPPY TOO
FEELING NEEDED BY MY MASTER IS ENOUGH TO MAKE ME HAPPY
BUT ASIDE FROM THAT ...
THAT'S WHY I HAVE NO DOUBTS IN MY MIND
THERE'S NOTHING MORE I COULD ASK FOR
ARE YOU WORRIED YOU CAN'T FIGHT FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD?
WHAT ABOUT YOU, MR. BAKI?
WHEN I SAY "FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD"
BUT WELL
I...
I SEE ...

I GUESS I STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN
I CAN'T HELP IT
I USUALLY ONLY MEAN "FOR THE ONES THAT ARE DEAR TO ME"
THAT'S RIGHT..!! I WAS JUST CONFUSED BECAUSE "THE WORLD" SOUNDS TOO BIG AND ABSTRACT! BUT IT'S REALLY SO SIMPLE!!
MAKES SO MUCH MORE SENSE THAN "FOR THE SAKE OF THE WORLD"
"FOR THE ONES THAT ARE DEAR TO ME"
USING MY LACK OF CONFIDENCE AS AN EXCUSE!?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME!?
I HAVE PEOPLE I FEEL INDEBTED TO TOO!
THEY'VE TAUGHT ME ALL KINDS OF THINGS WHEN I WAS TOTALLY CLUELESS!
AND NOW, THEY NEED MY HELP!
I'VE LEARNED SO MUCH FROM THEM!!
BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN ME!!
AM I GOING TO JUST SIT BACK AND DO NOTHING...!?

HAVE I SUNK SO LOW THAT I CAN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING FOR THE ONES THAT BELIEVE IN ME!?
UMM... MISS CHATE-LAINE
YES?
DO YOU LOVE MS. BEATRIX?
?

Appendix:

Characters in chapter 21:

Baki

Slan

Duxy

Chatelaine

Beatrix

Galafi

Mareeta

Rabert Rudalph

Nilam

Sypher

Lacatians in chapter 21:

- Granvania (Gotha)